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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas A. Osborne et al.

Appln. No.: 10/642,513

Filed: August 15, 2003

For: Stent and Method of Forming a
Stent with Integral Barbs

Attorney Docket No: 12730-11

Examiner: William H. Matthews

Art Unit: 3738

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Response to Restriction/Election Requirement; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) (in duplicate) [one month]
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total		Minus			x \$25=		x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=		x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=		+\$360=	
					Total	\$	Total	\$0

Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$120.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,


Samuel E. Shehadeh (Reg. No. 52,215)

August 29, 2005

Date